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Cas,

Enclosed is the first batch of publications on East-West trade issues, which you may find useful before your departure to the USSR. Our Soviet analysts also thought Diana Smith might find the study on the 11th Five Year Plan enlightening. Hope to get you some more material prior to your departure.

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